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In re Patent Application of )  
TAYLOR et al 10/038739 ) Group Art Unit: ~~Unassigned~~ 1713  
Application No.: ~~TBA (Con of 09/165,569)~~ ) Examiner: ~~Unassigned~~ Reddick  
Filed: November 1, 2001 )  
For: POLYCARBOXY/POLYOL )  
FIBERGLASS BINDER )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced application, kindly amend the claims  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

See Amend A  
Please cancel claims 2-4, 6 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. [(Amended)] A fiberglass binder, comprising an aqueous solution of
- a) a polycarboxy polymer having a molecular weight of 5,000 or less, and
  - b) a polyol

with the amount of polycarboxy polymer and polyol in the binder being such that  
the ratio of equivalents of hydroxyl groups to equivalents of carboxy groups is in the range  
of from 0.6/1 to 0.8/1.

5. The fiberglass binder of claim 1, wherein the molecular weight of the  
fiberglass binder is about 3000 or less.

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